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THE INSTRUMENTALS



WE'LL ALWAYS HOLD THE LINE OF RECKONING

THE RECKONING

1

As cold as stone,
they march in darkness
Enslaving the young and killing
their fathers
But soon they'll know
The path they've chosen
has carved
their faith in stone
In blood and tears,
a thousand times
We rise against
We'll always hold the line
of reckoning

Red tears run down like a river
Don't close your eyes
It won't disappear
No fear you wanna

end the pain
Don't let go
Don't back down
Hold the line
We'll bring the reckoning

In blood and tears,
a thousand times
We rise against
We'll always hold the line
of reckoning
We're all alone,
walking in twilight
The night has been long and so
many've fallen
Feel no remorse
Light will be breaking
Our freedom is worth it all

Red tears run down like a river
Don't close your eyes
It won't disappear
No fear you wanna
end the pain
Don't let go
Don't back down
Hold the line
We'll bring the reckoning

I see your face
Find peace of mind,
between the madness
and the sadness and
the fire burning
The end of war the
great divine
We'll see the day of reckoning



ENDLESS WAR

2

You're fighting an endless war
Hunting a miracle
And when you're reaching
for the stars,
they just cut you down

Looking through the glass
Cannot recognize the ghost that
you are seeing
Every step you take,
on the burning sand,
slowly sinking deeper

All the memories remain,
all the pain from your
broken home
And the walls 'round your heart
grew so strong,
you can't let go
You keep crawling on,
don't wanna let it go
So you keep holding on,
to feel whole

Cause you're fighting
an endless war
Hunting a miracle

And when you reach out
for the stars,
they just cut you down

Cause you're fighting
an endless war
Is it worth dying for?
Or are you blinded by, blinded it
all?
Here they come again
Hear them whispering,
when your heart is bleeding
Like a symphony playing on
repeat, unravelling your feelings

All the memories remain,
all the strain,
you feel broken up
And the weight that you feel
pulls you down,
you can't let go
You keep crawling on, don't
wanna let it go
So you keep holding on
to feel whole
Cause you're fighting

an endless war
Hunting a miracle
And when you reach out
for the stars,
they just cut you down

Cause you're fighting
an endless war
Hunting a miracle
Is it worth dying for?
Or are you blinded by, blinded it
all?

It's an endless war
But then they cut you down
They cut you down once more
Don't let them cut you down,
cut you down once more

RAISE YOUR BANNER

3

You're pushing me
into the corner
Don't fight with me
Don't fight with me
Don't fight with me

I'm crowning no man
for his armour or rhapsody,
For what I see and what I feel

Wake up!
I'm defying you
Seeing right through you
Once I believed in you
Wake up!
Feel what's coming
Deep within we all know

Blood for freedom!
So raise your banner
Fight your war
Break the silence
No remorse
Won't die within

Blood for freedom!
Raise your banner
Won't you come

Fight the venom
The good die young
Won't die within
I'm feeling the eyes
of the fallen
They're watching me,
They make me see
They make me see

I'm feeling the pain
how you break them
and make them bleed
You make them bleed,
you make them bleed

Wake up!
I'm defying you
Seeing right through you
Once I believed in you
Wake up!
Feel what's coming
Deep within we all know


The way that you torment me
The way that you
challenge me
The way that you
make me bleed

Blood for freedom!
So raise your banner
Fight your war
Break the silence
No remorse
Won't die within

Blood for freedom!
Raise your banner
Won't you come
Fight the venom
The good die young
Won't die within

When gods are failing
They put all heaven in a rage
We're on our own
Our tears keep falling
They're setting fire
to the flame
Blood for freedom





SUPERNOVA

4

I'm waiting for you
Supernova

I'm waiting for you
Supernova
Supernova
Supernova

I'm waiting for you
Supernova
Supernova
Supernova

Drowning in a haze
And I just want to
get in deeper
Purple skies with
a million stars
I'm floating round

These days when
I'm losing track of time
These days when
I'm burning up inside
These days when
I'm lost and search the skies

PRE CHORUS

I'm waiting for your
last goodbye
Cause I'm not over it,
not over it
I'm waiting for your
last goodbye
The kiss of time
Like thunder screaming out
for a flash of lightning
Stars are falling down
for god's applause

I'm waiting for the light
of your supernova
Your last goodbye

I'm waiting for you
Supernova
supernova
supernova
I'm waiting for you

When the lights go down,
I'm still here and
I'm singing for you
When the lights go down,
I can't let the music fade
I hear it, I hear it
I dive in deep
and soar so high
I blow the ashes

through the sky
On a hill I'm here to say
goodbye

I'm waiting for your
last goodbye
Cause I'm not over it,
not over it
Waiting for your
last goodbye
The kiss of time
Like thunder screaming out
for a flash of lightning
Stars are falling down
for god's applause
I'm waiting for the light
of your supernova
Your last goodbye
I'm waiting for you

As long as I dream
it ain't over
I'll break the chains of gravity
Oh I long for your fire
Yeah I long for your fire
My heart is lost between
the stars

Drowning in a haze and
I just want to get in deeper

I'm waiting for your
last goodbye
Cause I'm not over it, not over it
Waiting for your last goodbye
The kiss of time
Like thunder screaming out
for a flash of lightning
Stars are falling down

for god's applause
I'm waiting for the light
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Your last goodbye
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Supernova
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I'm waiting for you
Supernova
Supernova
Supernova

Drowning in a haze and
I just want to get in deeper





HOLY GROUND

5

It's been a while
since I told you
That I hate you
You've turned the truth
inside out
Don't turn your back
when I face you
Or I'll make you
You turned my world
upside down

You get inside my head
I want you out
Cause I've been betrayed
on holy ground

Burying the truth with lies
Fed up how you justify
And I hate it
And I hate it
You're so despicable
when you're acting reasonable
And I hate it
And I hate it
Your words like firing guns,
bullets raining
The way you hurt me 'cause you
never want to face it
Your words like firing guns,

bullets raining
Bullets raining
You never want to face it.

What does it take now
to break you
To awake you
To make you bow
and spit it out
Does it matter if I hate you
Or embrace you
Nothing makes you
turn around
You got inside my head
I want you out
Cause I've been betrayed
on holy ground

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never want to face it
Your words like firing guns,
bullets raining
Bullets raining,
you never want to face it
Face it
Bullets raining,
you never want to face it

IN VAIN

6

Beautifully all I know
Keep on dancing
Let it all turn to gold
When the dream
touches ground
The demons walk in
And I know what awaits

A priceless glory
Memento mori
all for nothing now
I know

Nothing of the heart remains
Even if we could have stayed
We've been here long enough
Long enough to know
it's all in vain
Everything we tried to say
Up until the final day
I guess we said enough,
said enough to know
it's all in vain
All in vain, all in vain,
all in vain, all in vain

See the world through a tear
Keep on breathing
Soul has dried,

you're not here
Just a heartbeat away
The demons walk in
Now I know, it's too late

A priceless glory
Memento mori
all for nothing now
I know

Nothing of the heart remains
Even if we could have stayed
We've been here long enough
Long enough to know
it's all in vain
Everything we tried to say
Up until the final day
I guess we said enough,
said enough to know
it's all in vain
All in vain, all in vain,
all in vain, all in vain.

Turned to memories
But I can feel them fading
All our vanities
There's nothing left
to save me now
I can take 'em

across the border
I can take 'em
across the border

Leaving everything we have for
you to find it
Every time I walk away
I wanna turn around
I wanna turn around

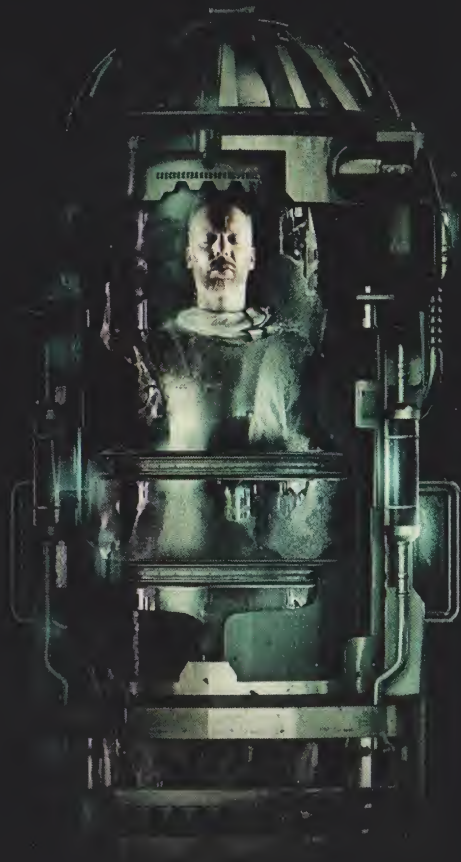
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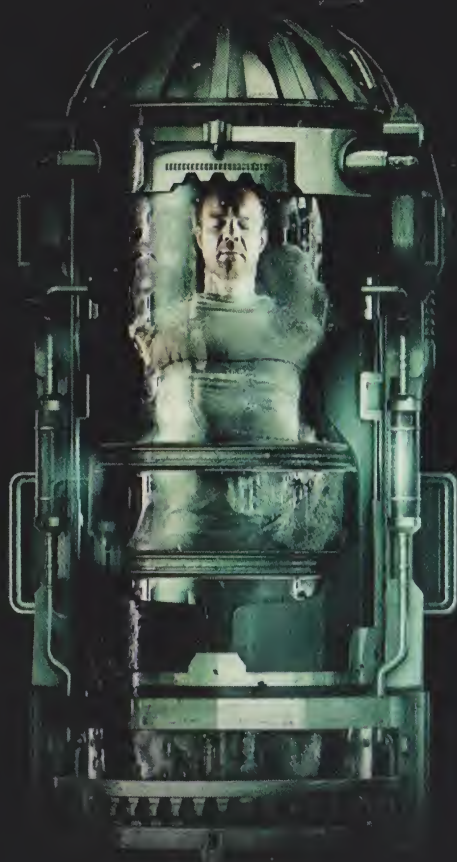
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it's all in vain
All in vain, all in vain,
all in vain, all in vain







MIKE COOLEN



MARTIJN SPIERENBURG

FIRELIGHT

7

I paid my dues all for truth
Can't leave it he
Leave it here, leave it here
Forgotten

Silence rules
As blind as fools
Will never learn
Never learn
Never learn to break away

Oh why can't we rise again?

When all the days
go by a firelight
We'll never fade out in the night
And we are estranged
We're drawn to the flame
We are like fire to the rain
Isn't it strange that

love is in the way
It never goes away
I paid my dues all for truce
I'll leave it here
Leave it here
Forgotten
Love will rule over truth
Will never learn
Never learn
Never learn
To break away

Oh why can't we rise again?

When all the days
go by a firelight
We'll never fade out in the night
And we are estranged
We're drawn to the flame

We are like fire to the rain

Isn't it strange that
love is in the way
Isn't it strange
that love is in the way

When all the days
go by a firelight
We'll never fade out in the night
And we are estranged
We're drawn to the flame
We are like fire to the rain

Isn't it strange that
love is in the way
It never goes away

MAD WORLD

8

Can't control the restless
part of me
Bowing down our heads
to love and greed
I wonder
Can't deny it's in my head
Our world in flames
The blood we shed

Walls are falling down on us

We wanna scream our pain
And break away from the dark
Caught in this wicked game
We know that nothing
stays the same

Cause we're living in
a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
Mad world

VERSE
Trying to hold on
to all we know
But one day turn around
and let it go
Restless
Can't deny the dreams we had
Are glowing sparks
The fire ain't dead

Walls are falling down on us

We wanna scream our pain
And break away from the dark
Caught in this wicked game
We know that nothing
stays the same

Cause we're living in
a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
Mad world!

We hate, we love,
we're fighting
This world is tearing us apart
And piece by piece
we're crumbling
We're crumbling

We wanna scream our pain
And break away from the dark
Caught in this wicked game
We know that nothing
stays the same

Cause we're living in
a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world

We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
We're living in a mad world
Mad world!



SHARON DEN ADEL



JEROEN VAN VEEN



STEFAN HELLEBLAD



RUUD JOLIE

MERCY MIRROR

9

We are, forever as one
in what remains
You're in my blood,
from the cradle to the grave

I don't like to think
about the pieces
All the cracks and the breaks
that still remain
If I could breathe
I'd ask you

To look at my mercy mirror
I need to you more
than I've known
To look at my
mercy mirror cause
I'm not ready to let you go

Now I know
Now I know
I'm not ready to let you go

Now I know
Now I know
I'm not ready to let you go

My heart, like a planet
the sun forgot
Where now?
Orbiting the light
that I had lost

More than words
the silence teaches
How to see and to feel
what is real
When sunlight reaches my soul

So look at my mercy mirror
I need to you more
than I've known
To look at my mercy mirror
cause I'm not ready
to let you go

Now I know
Now I know
I'm not ready to let you go

Now I know
Now I know
I'm not ready to let you go

It's wicked game life plays, how
it gives and takes away
No turning round,
touching ground
What we had, was so much
more than I realised
If I could I'd embrace, embrace
you!

And Look at my mercy mirror
I need to you more
than I've known
To look at my mercy mirror
cause I'm not ready
to let you go

Now I know
Now I know
I'm not ready to let you go

Now I know
Now I know
I'm not ready to let you go
I'm not ready to let you go!

TROPHY HUNTER

10

Breathe, I need to breathe
and wipe off the scarlet red
Make my heart slow down
I know I will find you here

You are trophy hunting
Kill for nothing
Tired of watching
Turning tables

I can't let go
I'll set them free from you

I won't give in

You, you won't escape me,
I'll rise from the deep
In this final moment,
no words left to say
I can't let you be,
when life fades away
You, you won't escape me,
cause I'll set you free

Time, I need more time
But patience is hard for me
Feel my blood rushing,
Slowly I'm closing in

Trophy hunting
Kill for nothing
Tired of watching
Turning tables

I can't let go
I'll set them free from you
I won't give in

You, you won't escape me,
I'll rise from the deep
In this final moment,
no words left to say
I can't let you be,
when life fades away
You, you won't escape me,
cause I'll set you free

In the end we go our
own way when time comes
no one can stay
Why is nothing ever easy
and the truth is never straight
Slowly learning how to be me
All alone but I can see
That I never will give in,
no always free

You, you won't escape me,
I'll rise from the deep
In this final moment,
no words left to say
I can't let you be,
when life fades away
You, you won't escape me,
cause I'll set you free

